UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

FILED							
	1.5	UD	9.5		files:		

C.S. DISTRICT CONT.

		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
MARGO MCMAHON,)	C.A. #
Plaintiff)	04 - 30141 - KPN
v.)	COMPLAINT
NORTHWEST AIRLINES, Defendant)))	AND REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL

filing **fee paid**:

RECEIPT # 305685

AMOUNT \$ | 150,00

BY DPTY CLK | MICHO
DATE | 8/4/04

PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff, Margo McMahon, is a natural person with a residence located at 34 Pomeroy Lane, Apt. No. 24, Amherst, Massachusetts 01002.
- 2. Defendant, Northwest Airlines, is a Minnesota corporation with a principal place of business at Department A4060, 2700 Lone Oak Parkway, Eagan, Minnesota 55121.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. Jurisdiction in this case is based upon diversity of citizenship Title 28 USC Sec. 1332. The amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00. Venue in this Western Section of this is proper as the Plaintiff resides in Hampshire County, Massachusetts and the Defendant is a corporation subject to personal jurisdiction in this District.

COUNT ONE

- 4. On or about August 9, 2003, the Plaintiff was in the Minneapolis, St. Paul Airport preparing to embark on a Northwest Airlines flight to Hartford, Connecticut. As she was summoned to a Northwest Airlines Ticket Counter, the front wheels of her wheelchair dropped into a gap in a mat covering on the floor. This abruptly stopped her wheelchair's forward momentum and catapulted her from her wheelchair.
- 5. As a direct and proximate cause of Northwest Airlines negligent, careless and reckless maintenance of approach paths to its ticket counter, Margo McMahon was caused to suffer severe bodily injury, prevented from transacting her usual business for a long period of time, suffered great pain of both body and mind, and incurred great expense for medical attention and hospitalization.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Margo McMahon, demands judgment against the Defendant, Northwest Airlines, in the amount of Ten Million Dollars, together with interest and costs.

JURY DEMAND

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38(b) and Amendment XII of the U.S. Constitution, Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on all claims.

MARGO MCMAHON By her attorneys:

Dated figust 4,2004

Donald J. Allison, Esquire

Allison, Angier & Bartmon, LLP 69 South Pleasant Street, Suite 201

Amherst, MA 01002

413-256-0201 BBO# 015880

David A. Angler, Esquire

Allison, Angier & Bartmon, LLP 69 South Pleasant Street, Suite 201

Amherst, MA 01002

413 256-0201

BBO#019500